

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LASHONE GATES,
[DOB: 04/22/1972],

Defendant.

Case No. _____

COUNT ONE:

**Use of Interstate Facility to Attempt to
Entice a Minor to Engage in Prostitution
18 U.S.C. § 2422(b)**

NLT: 10 Years Imprisonment

NMT: Life Imprisonment

NMT: \$250,000 Fine

Supervised Release: 5 Years to Life
Class A Felony

\$100 Mandatory Special Assessment

I N D I C T M E N T

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

On or about January 29, 2014, in the Western District of Missouri, and elsewhere, LASHONE GATES, knowingly used a facility of interstate commerce, to attempt to persuade, induce, entice, or coerce an individual who he believed was a female who had not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in prostitution and any unlawful sexual activity for which a person could be charged with a criminal offense, that is, the following crime

proscribed by the statutes of the State of Missouri: promoting prostitution in the third degree, (Mo. Revised Statutes 567.070).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2422(b).

A TRUE BILL.

/s/ Helen A. Chaffin
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

/s/ Catherine A. Connelly
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Date: 9/10/15
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